



Attorney Docket No. VX042602

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Katsuhiko TOMINAGA *et al.*
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Serial Number : 10/803,054
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Filed : March 18, 2004
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For : HIGH-STRENGTH, HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY FOR
: EXHAUST VALVES WITH IMPROVED OVERAGING-
: RESISTANCE
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Examiner : Sikyin IP
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Group Art Unit : 1742

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed August 11, 2005. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before January 11, 2006.

Specification amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim amendments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.